

Information Services

The North Carolina Natural Heritage Program compiles data, creates maps, and distributes information about rare species, natural communities and conservation sites.

Sharing what we know

Our program answers information requests from a variety of sources, including federal and state agencies, academic researchers, consultants, land trusts and the public. We provide geographic data layers as well as detailed reports to partner agencies in order to help manage and protect rare species and natural areas.

NCNHP publications include:

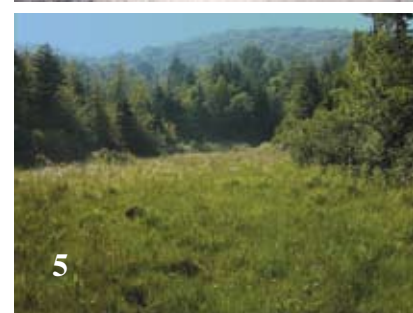
- Classification of the Natural Communities of North Carolina
- Guide to Federally listed Endangered and Threatened Species of North Carolina
- Natural area inventory reports
- Rare plant and rare animal lists

On the NCNHP Web site at

<http://www.ncnhp.org>,

you can find:

- A search tool for locating rare species by USGS quadrangle, county or species.
- County inventory summaries.



Photos

- 1 Golden Banded-Skipper (*Autochton cellus*) by Harry LeGrand, Jr.
2 Rough-leaved loosestrife (*Lysimachia asperulifolia*) by Misty Franklin
3 (background) Plymouth gentian (*Sabatia kennedyana*) by Bruce Sorrie
4 Southern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon simus*) by Harry LeGrand, Jr.
5 Long Hope Valley by Misty Franklin
6 Saint Francis' Satyr (*Neonympha mitchellii francisci*) by Steve Hall
7 Atlantic Pigtoe (*Fusconaia masoni*) by NC Wildlife Resources Commission